## House Resolution No. 1410

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Edmond B. Cabbabe, MD, FACS, has attained considerable distinction as a physician who specializes in plastic and hand surgery and who heads the largest private plastic surgery practice in Missouri, Plastic Surgery Consultants, Limited; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Edmond Cabbabe recently enhanced his exceptional record of accomplishments when he was elected as the 2004-2005 President of the Missouri State Medical Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Edmond Cabbabe will accept his new leadership duties and responsibilities at the Missouri State Medical Association Presidential Inauguration and Reception which will take place on Saturday, April 3, 2004, at the Saint Louis Renaissance Hotel at Lambert Airport in Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, holder of a Medical degree from Damascus University School of Medicine, Dr. Edmond Cabbabe undertook General Surgery Residency at the University of Tennessee and Plastic Surgery Residency at Saint Louis University Medical Center; and

Whereas, Dr. Edmond Cabbabe maintains Board Certification with the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Plastic Surgery and has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand; and

Whereas, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of numerous professional Societies and Associations, Dr. Edmond Cabbabe demonstrates his civic commitment and community involvement in many ways, including the free removal of gang tattoos from former gang members who undergo rehabilitation from gang life and need a second chance in society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Edmond Cabbabe as the 2004-2005 President of the Missouri State Medical Association and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his past professional labors and our sincerest best wishes for unparalleled success in his future pursuits; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Edmond B. Cabbabe.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1410, adopted April 2, 2004.